

AMERICAN LABOR URGES RUSSIANS TO FIGHT; YORKSHIRE SUFFERS FROM ZEPPELIN RAID

CHARACTER OF BROOKS ATTACKED IN TRIAL

Attorneys for Mrs. Howe Try to Show He Was Dismissed by Employers Because of His Personal Habits Ruled Out

FRIENDS RALLY TO DEFENDANT'S SUPPORT

Testify to Hearing Slain Man Repeat Story of Restaurant Escapade; Lawyers Clash Many Times During Hearing

VISALIA, March 13.—The moral character of Will H. Brooks, wealthy citrus grower, was laid open to the white glare of investigation today when the defense in the trial of Mrs. Orlan B. Howe, charged with slaying Brooks, called the first witness to corroborate the story told on the witness stand by Mrs. Howe.

"The attack on the dead man's moral character was started when George Walker, a salesman for the National Cash Register Company, was summoned to the stand and asked to tell what he knew of Brooks' alleged amoral disposition and his experiments with women."

Walker stated he was willing to swear that Brooks was discharged from the employment of the company because of his immoral conduct.

A hot debate was immediately precipitated. Prosecutor Burke leaped to his feet and entered a strong objection to any such testimony being received into the record.

"Everybody knows Brooks resigned from the company," shouted Burke.

The prosecutor was upheld by Judge Allen, and Walker was thus prevented from going into that phase of the defense's case.

ATTORNEY'S TAKE ANOTHER TACK

Mrs. Howe's attorneys took another tack and asked Walker about an alleged meeting between Brooks and Mrs. Howe at the home of Walker's office in Los Angeles, following the alleged circulation of slanderous stories about the defendant by the man she slew.

Walker stated the two met there face to face and Howe told Brooks he would have to cease "circulating vile stories about his wife."

"You're been talking about my wife long enough, circulating these dirty stories. It has gone far enough. You must desist."

Brooks, according to Walker, made no denial of the stories, nor did he apologize, but turned "white," threw up his hands and exclaimed: "Don't lay your hands on me," and started backing through a door into his office.

Howe struck Brooks in the face at the time Walker said J. B. Bonford was present during the scene and attempted to intervene, but was prevented. Brooks called for the "police" and said something about getting "a gun," Walker said.

Walker's testimony was the occasion of frequent clashes between opposing counsel.

Most of the morning session of the court was devoted to wrangles between the attorneys over the admission of evidence by which Mrs. Howe's lawyers hope to substantiate her story that Brooks deserved his fate because of his alleged attack upon her at the Poodle Dog restaurant in San Francisco and his subsequent conduct.

SAYS ANIMUS OF WITNESS IS SHOWN

"The animus of this witness is shown clearly in his testimony," Burke said.

Walker testified that subsequent to the interview between Brooks and Howe, Bonford, who had been present and had attempted to intervene when Howe struck Brooks, apologized for his action, told Howe and Walker that Brooks had admitted to him that he was "in wrong."

In cross-examination, Walker, the prosecution introduced a letter to Brooks from C. E. Steffey, sales manager of the cash register company, in which Brooks' resignation from the employment of the company was accepted.

"I assure you the good work you have done for the company is fully appreciated," the letter said.

"Brooks had been cancelled," or asked to resign, according to Walker's testimony.

Walker testified at the trial of the cash register company at Cincinnati he had noticed that Mrs. Howe was agitated and nervous. She told him that she had seen Brooks and that she wanted to go to the dining-room and force Brooks to retract his statements

Captain Archie Roosevelt Hurt While in Action

NEW YORK, March 13.—Archibald Roosevelt, son of Theodore Roosevelt, has been wounded in action with the American forces in France. A cablegram was received today at the colonel's office here. Young Roosevelt is a captain.

The message came from Theodore Roosevelt Jr., a major with the American expeditionary troops. It reads:

"Archie wounded by shrapnel slightly in leg. Arm broken but not badly. No danger. 'TED.'"

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., March 13.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt was as happy as a school-boy today when informed over the telephone from New York that his son, Captain Archie Roosevelt, had been decorated in France for gallantry in action.

"That's bully," he shouted. "I sure am delighted."

Captain Roosevelt was decorated with the Croix de Guerre by a French general. Just how Captain Roosevelt won the decoration is not known.

"Archie was called three weeks ago," the colonel said, "when his baby son arrived, but we have heard nothing from him."

Captain Archibald B. Roosevelt is the third son of Colonel and Mrs. Roosevelt.

'POLITICS,' SAY CANNERS IN TOMATO ROW

Charges that the United States food administration was made a cat's paw by the California Packing Corporation and other canners, to the detriment of the tomato growers of California, are branded as "a political move" by J. K. Armsby, president of the California Packing Corporation.

In a statement issued today in reply to A. L. Sappo, head of the law firm of Sappo, Neylan & Ehrlich, attorneys for the growers.

"Armsby and I, Edgar Jacobs, president of the California Canneries, issued statements in defense of Charles H. Bentley, a member of Herbert Hoover's staff, who was alleged in statements made in the United States Senate yesterday to be drawing a salary of \$15,000 a year from the California Packing Corporation, with which he was formerly connected."

STAYMENT IS LIE, DECLARES ARMSBY

"The statement about Bentley is a flat lie," declared Armsby. "There is no more truth in it than there was in the similar charges made by Francis J. Henry, that the Eastern packers now under investigation were large stockholders in our corporation."

Bentley is a personal friend of mine, and I am confident that the charges are not warranted," said Jacobs. "But I do not think a man can be disinterested when he is in a position holding the balance of power in fixing the price of a product in which the company he was with before the war, and will be with again after the war, is vitally interested."

"Now I understand why men work for \$1 a year, and the country is beginning to understand it," Senator Reed said in Congress yesterday after reading a telegram from California charging that Bentley had been instrumental in beating down the price to the growers of tomatoes, and that he was receiving a salary of \$15,000 a year from the California Packing Corporation.

CHARGES DECLARED PURELY POLITICAL

In making his denance of Bentley, and explaining the position of the canners on the tomato situation, President Armsby of the California Packing Corporation pressed his argument that the charges were purely political in nature.

"I do not know who is to benefit by this political move, but it looks like Henry, if a deduction from the present situation may be permitted. John Francis Neylan attacks Governor Stephens, and we suddenly find that the law firm of Sappo, Neylan & Ehrlich, representing the California Tomato Growers' Association, coming out with the statement that our former vice-president, Bentley, was instrumental in fixing the \$15 a ton figure to be paid by the Federal Bureau of Co-ordination of Purchases for tomatoes to supply army and navy requirements. Neylan has been in Washington and Chicago and un-

SUBMARINES SMASHED BY BRITISH GUNS

Destroyer Ariel Accounts for One of Sea Raiders, Riding Over It and Riddling Its Hull by Well-Aimed Shot

ARMORED PATROL STEAMER BATTLES WITH ANOTHER U-BOAT IN BLACKSOD BAY AND SEES OPPONENT FINALLY GO DOWN

LONDON, March 13.—The British destroyer Ariel recently overpowered and destroyed a German submarine and captured eight of the crew. The Ariel was on patrol duty when she got a report of a submarine in the waters.

Sighting the periscope of the submarine at a distance of nearly a mile, the Ariel made for the enemy craft, firing as she approached. The guns made good practice and the periscope of the submarine was struck fairly.

PASSES SQUARE OVER GERMAN WAR BOAT

Going at full speed the Ariel attempted to ram the German and passed right over her. The submarine was damaged and came to the surface. Faced with destruction the crew of the submarine attempted to use their gun on the destroyer. After two or three shots the crew of the U-boat began to appear on deck with hands up in surrender. Several boats were lowered and eight men of the submarine crew were rescued.

Near Blacksod bay on the western coast of Ireland, an armored patrol steamer was victorious in a fight with a German submarine in British coastal waters. The German submarine was in Blacksod bay word was brought that a German submarine was firing on a merchant ship just outside Achille Head. The patrol steamer went right out, and an hour later sighted the submarine painted black, about two miles off.

PATROL STEAMER OPENS WITH GUNS

When the patrol steamer was about 800 yards off she began to use her guns and the German submarine began to sink. Soon the merchant ship got away, but the patrol steamer maintained its fire.

Suddenly smoke was seen coming down from the aft side of the conning tower of the U-boat and it stopped. Its stern began to sink. Soon the conning tower disappeared, and only the fore part of the U-boat was above water. After a moment the submarine disappeared entirely, leaving a large cloud of smoke. The patrol steamer waited for two hours, but saw no trace of the U-boat.

The British destroyer Ariel early in March, 1915, rammed and sank the German submarine U-28. Ten men were rescued. The U-28 had taken active part in German operations against British shipping.

Explosion on U.S. Transport Kills Three

WASHINGTON, March 13.—A shell explosion on the United States steamship Von Studden which killed three men, was announced today by the Navy Department. The shell exploded while being fired.

The dead are:

EMMETT JOSEPH SHIELDS, seaman, Hannibal, Mo.

ALEXANDER PRZYBYLSKI, fireman, Buffalo, N. Y.

ERCELL WILLIAM MARTIN, mess attendant, Philadelphia.

The date of the explosion was not given, nor were there any details in the department's statement further than that the men were killed by fragments of a shell which burst while being fired.

NAVY CASUALTIES

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Three casualties, all the result of accidents, were announced by the navy department this afternoon.

George DeWitt Sinks, musician, U. S. S. Nevada, was killed while playing baseball March 10. Home, Dayton, O.

William E. Duerger, coxswain, U. S. S. Borrows, killed by fall from smokestack March 11. Home, College Point, Long Island.

Charles J. Fazio, machinist's mate, killed March 10 in fall from seaplane at Pensacola, Fla. Home, Rome, N. Y.

APPORTION MONEY

The second apportionment of state school funds for the fiscal year has been made, the amount of Alameda county being \$257,992. The apportionment is on the basis of \$7.55 per child in average daily attendance. The fund is for teachers' salaries.

Oakland's share, with a daily attendance of 20,000, is \$154,481. Berkeley, with 5530 in attendance, receives \$42,562, and Alameda, with 2115 attendees, receives \$23,549.40.

FRENCH SEND FLIERS AFTER HUN GOTHS

Counter-Raid for Bombing of Paris Causes Havoc Among Hangars of Germans in Rear of Lines; 6 Tons Dropped

LITTLE DAMAGE DONE BY DRIVE ON ENGLISH; DEATH LIST IN FRANCE CAPITAL LARGER THAN AT FIRST REPORTED; 95 DIE

BULLETIN.

LONDON, March 13.—General Maurice, British director of operations, declared in an interview with the United Press today that there are indications on the west front that an offensive is imminent.

LONDON, March 13.—Three Zeppelins participated last night's air raid on England. Lord French, commander of home defense forces, announced today. Of these only one ventured to approach the defended coast. Four bombs were dropped at Hull. A house was demolished and a woman died of shock.

The other airships wandered for hours in remote country districts, dropping bombs in the open country. The Germans have sustained such heavy losses in Zeppelins that they have employed them only at infrequent intervals in the last year for raid on England was on October 19, 1917, when thirty-four persons were killed and fifty-six wounded. On returning, the Zeppelin fleet was put to rout by the French fire of the dirigibles being brought down.

DROP TON OF BOMBS ON PRUSSIAN TOWN.

British aviators have dropped a ton of bombs on the town of Cologne, capital of the Rhine province of Prussia, according to an official communication issued last night.

PARIS, March 13.—The German air raid on Monday night took a heavier toll of human life than at first believed. Twenty-nine persons were killed by bombs in the city, while sixty-six others died from suffocation during a panic in the underground railway. Five others were killed in the suburbs. More than seventy-five persons were injured.

During the raid on Paris French aviators made a counter-raid on German hangars in the rear of the German lines, it was officially announced today. Six tons of bombs were dropped and several fires were discovered.

The German raiders, comprising sixty Gothas in nine squadrons, sustained serious losses. So far four machines, including three Gothas and one Gotha, have been reported shot down. The crew of one, which was brought out of the Chateau Thierry, was taken prisoner.

The Boche planes followed two routes in approaching Paris. The first warning was sounded at 8:10 p. m. and "all clear" at 12:15 a. m.

MUTUAL ATTERLING IS REPORTED

Mutual artillery along the right bank of the Meuse and in the Lorraine, Angerville and Lorraine regions was reported by the French war office last night.

A German airplane was shot down near Cologne. Its three occupants, including two officers, were taken prisoner. Three other Gothas, each containing four men, and an enemy biplane were shot down within the French lines.

BERLIN (via London), March 13.—Nineteen enemy airplanes and two captive balloons were downed on the west front yesterday, the German war office declared today.

"There were reconnoitering actions at various western points," the statement said. "In the Champagne region our storm troops took ninety French prisoners."

LONDON, March 13.—Heavy cannonades were carried out by the Germans last night in the sectors of Messines, Loos, Passchendaele and Cambrai, according to the official statement issued by the war office today.

Near Lens the British made a successful raid, penetrating the German trenches and capturing some prisoners.

Near the Belgian frontier the Germans carried out a raid with strong forces. A few British soldiers are missing.

ROME, March 13.—Lively artillery actions at various points along the Italian front are reported in the official statement from the War Office today. The text reads:

"Yesterday our artillery showed increased activity against the enemy rear lines in the Tomezza Plateau and at Asiago. Hostile battery positions on the left bank of the Piave were engaged with good effect. In the Asiago Valley and east of the Brenta there was lively enemy artillery fire. The usual activity of our reconnaissance parties caused a change of rifle fire at some places."

"Five enemy aeroplanes were shot down by our own aircraft, three by British aviators and the other by French anti-aircraft batteries. Our airships last night renewed their bombardment of enemy aviation grounds."

Cheer Is Sent to Soviet Slavs Are Offered Assistance

The following message, signed by President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, has been cabled to Moscow:

"To the All-Russian Soviet, Moscow:

"We address you in the name of world liberty. We assure you that the people of the United States are pained by every blow at Russian freedom as they would by a blow at their own. The American people desire to be of service to the Russian people in their struggle to safeguard freedom and realize its opportunities. We desire to be informed as to how we may help. We speak for a great organized movement of working people who are devoted to the cause of freedom and the ideals of democracy. We assure you also that the whole American nation ardently desires to be helpful to Russia and awaits with eagerness an indication from Russia as to how help may most effectively be extended. To all those who strive for freedom we say courage and justice must triumph if all free people stand united against autocracy. We await your suggestions.

"AMERICAN ALLIANCE FOR LABOR AND DEMOCRACY.

"SAMUEL GOMPERS, President."

U. S. SHELLS CLEAR WAY FOR AMERICAN OFFENSIVE AT TOULE

By Associated Press.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, March 13.—There was greater artillery activity by the Americans on the Toule sector today than at any time since they took position there. American shells have obliterated at least five groups of gas projectors which had been set up by the enemy in preparation for an attack. Fires back of the German lines also were caused and a number of explosions were heard.

The American troops on the Toule sector again raided the German positions, penetrating to the second line. No prisoners were captured but a number of the enemy were killed by shell and rifle fire.

AMERICAN RUSH HUN POSITIONS UNMOLESTED

Unhindered by any bombardment and unprotected by any barrage fire, the American detachment crossed No Man's Land and traversed the lanes through the German barbed wire unscathed.

The doughboys reconnoitered a considerable distance along the advance lines and even penetrated the positions to a certain depth without encountering any Boches. They then returned to their own lines without having sustained any casualties.

Sergeant Patrick Walsh of Detroit, Mich., who recently distinguished himself during a German raid on the American front, has been selected to be orderly to Secretary of War Baker during his trip in France.

During a recent German raid on the Toul front a German captain in command of the raiders shouted into the entrance of an American dugout: "Come out, Americans!"

"I'm coming," replied Walsh.

He emerged with a .45-caliber automatic pistol in his hand and fired a bullet into the German captain's body which killed him. The incident occurred during the raid on March 1.

Walsh was among the six Americans recently decorated by Premier Clemenceau with the French war cross.

The killing of the German captain was not the only exploit of Sergeant Walsh, however.

When all of the American officers on the raided salient had been killed and wounded, Walsh took command, putting a bullet into a German, inspiring a group of enemies that was trying to capture him and others in a dugout. Walsh thus saved the log book that had been entrusted to his keeping.

WALSH HAS 30 YEARS OF HONORABLE SERVICE

Walsh has seen thirty years' service under the Stars and Stripes. He had an opportunity for retirement before coming to France but spurned it. He wears his bronze medal modestly under his trench coat and when his companions seek to "kid" him and ask him why he invariably replies: "Oh, I'm chills."

An American patrol, prowling around in No Man's Land, picked up and brought in a sniper's "camouflage suit" and steel shield which evidently had been discarded when the situation became too hot for him. The suit was made of netting, with a "wig" of straw. It gave the appearance of a scarecrow to the American sergeant who tried it on.

During the past fortnight the Lorraine sector has been one of the most active on the entire front. About 10,000 shells have been thrown daily by each side. Prior to that it was one of the quietest.

BOATS WRECKED

AN ATLANTIC PORT, March 13.—The steamer Kershaw, of the Merchants and Miners line, sent out a call for help today and reported that she was aground off the southern New England coast. Tugs were sent to her assistance. The coast guards are rigging up a breeches buoy in order to take the passengers off. The vessel went ashore during a heavy fog.

Major reports received by officials of the line here indicated that the steamer had struck a sandy bottom and was in no immediate danger.

There are 121 passengers on the Kershaw. It is believed the vessel can be floated without being damaged.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Two hundred passengers were taken off the steamer Georgia early today when that vessel went upon the rocks in Helt Gate, in East river.

DIES NOT TO KILL

MUSOU, Mont., March 13.—Preferring death at his own hands to service in the trenches with the Canadian army, Joseph Jean Jones, 29, a French Canadian, shot himself through the heart today. Yesterday he enlisted in the Canadian army. The body was found at an isolated spot this afternoon. Near it was a note from Jones, stating he had committed suicide to escape killing his fellow men.

AIDS U. S. ROADS

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Judge Robert Lovett has been appointed director of a new division of capital expenditures of the railroad administration.

CABINET CHANGES NEAR AT HAND IN BRITAIN, REPORT

LONDON, March 13.—Reports of changes in the cabinet are being discussed at length in the press. Some newspapers state that Henry E. Duka, chief secretary for Ireland, has retired and will be appointed to a judicial position, and that James Ian Macpherson, parliamentary secretary to the war office, will go to Ireland in his place.

The Liverpool Post says that among the persons involved in the reconstruction it asserts is approaching is Foreign Secretary Balfour, who has shown a tendency lately to take a rather too diplomatic view of international problems.

GOMPERS SPEAKS TO RUSS FOR WORKERS

Head of Federation of Labor Sends Cable Message Urging Soviet to Say How America Can Help; Told to Fight On

ALL-SLAV CONGRESS POSTPONES ACTION

House of Commons to Consider Japanese Intervention in Siberia; France in Favor of Action by the Tokyo Armies

BULLETIN.

LONDON, March 13.—Numerous reports have been received of an army of German and other enemy prisoners in Siberia. Lord Cuthbert minister of blockade, announced in the House of Commons today.

BERLIN (via London), March 13.—German and Austro-Hungarian troops are now before Odessa, the war office announces.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—American workmen have sent message to the people of Russia urging once more a strong resistance against Teuton domination.

President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor today announced he had spoken by cable to Russia for labor.

The message urges the Russian Soviet to say how America can help; that the great labor hosts of this country are willing to extend the assisting hand. Gompers' cable reads:

MEETING OF SOVIETS CONGRESS POSTPONED.

MOSCOW, March 13.—The All-Russian Congress of Soviets, which was called to ratify the peace treaty with Germany postponed its opening meeting until tomorrow.

LONDON, March 13.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Tientsin, sent last Saturday, says it was reported unofficially from Tokio that negotiations were going on between the Japanese and Siberian governments, and that the Japanese newspapers considered the situation acute.

Ukrainians and Saxon troops have arrested the members of the Maximalist rada at Kiev, according to a Central News despatch from Zurich.

The question of Japanese intervention in Siberia will be brought up in the House of Commons tomorrow when Foreign Minister A. J. Balfour is expected to make a statement upon the subject. H. B. Lees-Smith, a Liberal member from Northampton, gave notice that he would raise the question.

Advices from Tokyo state that there have been interchanges between the British and Japanese governments upon the matter, but that Japan is acting with the utmost caution for fear of offending the Russians.

DECLARES JAPAN IS HONORABLE ASSOCIATE

Concerning doubts expressed in some quarters on the subject of Japanese intervention in Siberia, the Daily Telegraph says that Japan is a British ally of twelve years standing and during all that time she has, apart from the service rendered to the allied cause in the course of the war, shown herself an honorable and trustworthy associate. The paper continues:

"The overwhelmingly strong interest of Japan in this part of the world is, of course, apparent from a glance at the map. Japan is a highly organized trading nation and is directly interested in the maintenance of general peace and order in the lands where her economic relations are close and which are supremely important to her welfare. That was fully recognized by Great Britain in the treaty of 1915. Whatever the Siberian republic may turn out to be when we know anything of it, we may at least be sure that Germany reckons upon dominating it as she reckons upon dominating all other fragments of the shattered Russian empire."

"If the triumph of our enemy's influence is to be guarded against in the region where Japan and other allied interests are especially strong, the sooner the business is quitted the better. There is no sense or justice in permitting chaos and helplessness in Russia to be turned to the advantage of the enemy if it can be prevented. If such action as was taken in Manchuria should ultimately be the means of re-establishing a national authority of constitutional character in Russia and if it should supply a rallying point for the forces of sanity and order, then a priceless benefit."

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HUNTER FOR CONTINUATION SCHOOL HERE

Declaring that Oakland's new school program must be continued through the development of the continuation school, the co-operative part-time school, the junior high and the pre-vocational school, along lines already in successful operation in other cities, Superintendent of Schools Fred M. Hunter, who has just returned from making an exhaustive study of eastern conditions, has filed a report with the Board of Education suggesting revisions in the present system.

This report is in part follows:

"The two meetings which I have just attended were the Alumni Conference of Teachers' College, Columbia University, in New York City and the National Meeting of the School Superintendents and Principals—a gathering of some six hundred of the leading educators of the country—at Atlantic City, New Jersey. Both meetings were veritable war councils of the leaders of the 'Home Army.' Both were completely saturated with the spirit of the war aims as defined by our government. The proceedings were permeated with topics relating to the war, the education of the immigrant and the universal education for vocational efficiency. The social program of the British labor party came for much discussion and general praise for the leadership of American education in recognizing as never before that in the education of the masses for responsible and serviceable citizenship in our democracy, the labor organizations themselves must contribute a very real element."

GIVEN HIGH RESOLVE.

"The result of both conferences was to send the school people of the country back to the firing line with high resolve that in America shall, through our system of public education, prove a safe and lasting bulwark against the assaults of that philosophy of life called Prussian Autocracy."

"My purposes in attending these conferences were to keep the Oakland schools in touch with the best thought and most enlightened leadership in American education, to bring to Oakland suggestions as to the wisest course in the further development of the high school, to make public education more far-reaching, more efficient for all classes of children and thus more democratic. The surest guarantee of slow degeneration and decay for either person, institution or community is to build about a Chinese wall of self-satisfaction and self-attainment in habits of thought and action."

"I feel that the impetus received at the conferences toward moving the public schools more fully a social agent of the community in working out the community's best interests and through its children was very much worth while and that it will give wholesome stimulus to the Oakland schools."

"My purpose in visiting other school systems was to investigate especially:

"The Junior High and Pre-vocational School.

"Its power to keep children in school.

"The adaptation of its courses of study to different types of children.

"Its use of vocational training.

"The best type and cost of the physical plant.

"The continuation school—that is, courses for boys and girls who are out of school."

"The re-organization of compulsory attendance laws."

"To show definitely how completely each school system is covering its field, that is, how completely the school system is accounting for all the young people in the community up to the age of eighteen years either in public schools or in profitable industry."

SCHOOLS VISITED.

"For the purposes here outlined, I visited the following schools:

"Washington Junior High School, Rochester, New York.

"Junior High School, No. 1, Trenton, New Jersey.

"Quincy Pre-vocational School, Boston, Mass.

"Continuation School, Boston, Mass.

"Lynch Experimental Junior High School of Columbia University, New York City.

"Co-operative Part-time Industrial School, Beverly, Mass.

"Co-operative Part-time Industrial School, Pittsburgh, Mass.

"Wherever the junior high school and pre-vocational school has been tried, it is a distinct success. In the Washington Junior High School in Rochester, New York, an institution which accommodates 1500 boys and girls of the seventh,

They Tell of Tuscania Rescues Soldiers Write Letters Home

An interesting account of the days that followed the landing of the survivors of the ill-fated Tuscania, is contained in a letter just received in this city from Bruce Browning, son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Browning, 1014 East Nineteenth street, who was among those who were landed safely on the Irish coast. The letter, which is a letter to the letter, but the remainder of it read as follows:

"Well, here's another day gone by, and everything is getting readjusted. We are going to be advanced 210 tomorrow on the S. S. Tuscania. We had just landed the pay roll a couple of days before she was sunk. All our service records were lost, and you can't see past things they have the service record to make up the pay roll with. So they are going to advance two pounds to us. We will have to wait until Washington makes up the records for us and sends them over."

DOESN'T NEED MUCH.

"But the way the English government has treated us and saved us up with clothes and all the toilet articles necessary, we won't need any money except for pleasure and small things. The first thing I'm going to do, is to send a cable to you, for it will beat my letters quite a bit. Then I'm going to get me a razor and a brush and a comb. I've got the little trench mirror that was in the leather folder you sent me, but it's easier with a glass. And all the male sex will agree with me that a good razor is better, well, is better than most any."

"We've got lots of clothes now, but it's hard to tell just what army we belong to. I've got British underwear and socks, a 'Finsler' overcoat and a hat from the Royal Flying Corps. But they are all good clothes and warm, although it's not so cold at all since we've been here. In fact the weather reminds me

ALLOW SERVICE, NOT VACATION

Protest against the practice of city employees obtaining short leaves of absence from their duties to go to France to engage in brief periods of Red Cross work at heavy expense to the government or the Red Cross, was voiced by George C. Kaufman of the civil service board, at last night's meeting when he declared that such practice should not be condoned by the board, as it constituted a waste of a vacation time of actual good to the service.

Mrs. Elizabeth Potter, a cataloger in the library who has already left for France, was granted a six months' leave of absence, but the board was held in abeyance action toward filling the position with a substitute.

"I am opposed to this sort of thing, not for unpatriotic reasons, but because it costs the government or the Red Cross approximately \$1500 to send a person in France and bring them back again, and I do not feel that the money should be wasted in this manner," said Kaufman. "While it gives vacations to some who go, the cost is too great to warrant the expenditure, as there are many who would give longer service for the money."

TOURING STATE FOR RED CROSS

For the purpose of creating further interest in the Red Cross, Miss Alice L. Fleener, a graduate of the University of California, representing the Pacific coast division of the Red Cross, is on an automobile tour of the state. In company with Mrs. Emil Fritsch, who is her business manager, Miss Fleener started on her trip yesterday from this city. She goes first to Lake County and, after speaking in a number of towns there, will go to Marin County and to a number of other counties. She will speak in Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda and other Alameda county towns the first week in April. In the various places she visits she will talk to the school children in the morning and will address women's meetings in the afternoon and mass meetings in the evening. She will show slides, lately arrived from France, picturing the Stanford ambulance unit at work.

After graduating from the University of California Miss Fleener took her master's degree at Stanford University. She was formerly field secretary of the California Civic League.

Arrangements For Musicales Are Completed



MISS ZILLAH BROWN

Varied Program Prepared For Benefit Recital.

Arrangements are complete for the recital to be given at Ethel Hall Thursday evening for the benefit of St. Andrew's church. Among the prominent artists appearing is Miss Zillah Brown, soprano from Los Angeles, who is a prominent singer in the Piedmont. The program is being arranged by Miss Josephine Ryan. The program is as follows:

Double quartet, "Absent," by members of the Wilkie Choral Club. Gaelic address by Rev. Misses Allman; soprano solo, "Irish Love Song," by Miss Della McLaughlin; recitation, "Pauline," by Pauline; double hornpipe, "Pauline and F. Farrington," by Rev. A. D. Lawrence and Wm. Makin; Irish pipe solo, "The Kerry Dance," by Wm. Makin; Irish folk hymn, by Gaelic choir, Presbyterian Church, Berkeley; four-hand recital, by the Gaelic League club in original Irish costume; solo, "A Soldier's Song," by R. R. Dinnigan; specialties, Fred Juffs; National Anthem; Baby Evelyn DePue, flag bearer.

LONGS TO GET TO REAL WORK

What one American lad thinks of his chance to see service in the hands of V. V. Long of the U. S. S. Frederick who has written to his mother, Mrs. Ida M. Long of Superior, Wis., a visitor with her daughter in this city. Long tells of his transfer to a new destroyer which is shortly to see active service. Long says:

"Well, at last I am assigned to a ship after my heart's desire. I feel that I will really be taking part in this war now. I am waiting for the boat to go into commission. Until then I am in barracks. She is one of our latest destroyers, not yet launched. It will be the real life then over there—mixed up with the real thing."

"I know you will understand my elation at getting this service assignment. It will of course be more dangerous, but it will be something to tell about afterward. Those big ships are too slow for my temperament."

"I met several of my old shipmates off the Virginia here in Boston. It seemed like old times. One of them will be with me. Our old friend Dick Stark went down on the Paul Jones that was sunk."

Long enlisted in the navy in 1910, and was on the Delaware when the boiler explosion killed several members of the crew. His enlistment in the navy expired, he joined the naval reserve. When war broke out he was on the coast and reported for duty at Goat Island.

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THE WINKING EYE

CITY NOT SURE ABOUT ITS MAYOR

For the next thirty days Livermore will find itself in the paradoxical position of having a mayor who questions whether he is a mayor. F. C. Lassen now occupies that position, but doubts whether he is a mayor. He is a citizen, but during the alien-enemy registration there was a question as to his being an American citizen. He was born in Germany, but has always voted, being under the impression that he automatically became a citizen through his father's naturalization. Search of the records in San Joaquin county showed that his father neglected to take out his final papers.

Whether Mayor Lassen has a legal right to be mayor of Livermore will be decided in thirty days, for Superior Judge William H. Donahue has advised Lassen that, under the naturalization law of 1910, he may take out the final papers himself. Thirty days will be required for this.

Lassen is prevented from running for office in the meantime. He was to have been a candidate for the school board at large in the November election, but has withdrawn from the contest.

According to Federal officials Lassen's failure to register as a German alien was unintentional and it is improbable that further government action will be taken against him. He will be given an opportunity to register.

DRYGOODS MEN FOR LAND SHOW

In a resolution presented to the city council today, the Retail Drygoods Association of Oakland endorses the action of the city council in granting a permit for the use of the civic auditorium to the Pacific Coast Land and Industrial Exposition for the holding of a land show during August and September. The matter was referred to Commissioner F. F. Morse.

The resolution follows:

"Resolved, that the Retail Drygoods Association of Oakland does hereby endorse the enterprise and commend the action of the council of the City of Oakland for the splendid spirit of co-operation it has manifested in assisting the citizens of the community to make the exposition a success."

SAYS COMPANY WILL CLOSE LEASE

That the award of contracts for ten steel merchant vessels to the Union Construction Company is additional evidence of the confidence the Federal government has in Oakland as an asset for shipbuilding, was stated today by Mayor John L. Davis upon receipt of a telegram from W. W. Johnson, president of the Union Company, informing him of the award.

President Johnson is now on his way to Oakland from Washington and upon his arrival Mayor Davis predicts that the company will consummate its lease contract with the city of Oakland by posting a bond of \$25,000 as a forfeit. Work of construction of the shipbuilding plant will commence immediately, the mayor says, and be rushed to a point of completion where keels may be laid during the early summer.

"We are gratified to receive this important news," said Mayor Davis. "It indicates that the members of the Federal shipping board are confident in Oakland as a shipbuilding center. The showing that has been made by the plants already in operation undoubtedly resulted in favorable action being taken in awarding contracts to the Union Construction Company. Oakland is going ahead in a commercial way by leaps and bounds and we may look for greater events for the community."

MAYOR CAN SIGN

An ordinance authorizing Mayor Davis to sign all contracts, deeds, leases and other documents to be executed by the City of Oakland, was passed to print by the city council today. It was introduced by the Mayor. Deputy City Attorney W. H. Parker explained that the action will obviate the necessity of special designation being made naming heads of different departments to sign contracts and simplify procedure in the future. The ordinance reads:

"Whenever any contract, deed, lease or other document is required to be executed by the City of Oakland, the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to affix his signature thereto on behalf of the city."

HANLON SECURES SHIPS' MATERIAL

Following conferences with United States shipping officials in Washington, as the result of which announcements are expected soon of further ship contracts to be awarded the Oakland plant, Dan Hanlon, president of the Hanlon Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Company, has returned to Oakland.

Hanlon has been away some weeks, holding meetings with eastern shipping officials and material manufacturers. All arrangements have been made for material for ships now contracted for at the Hanlon yards.

TO LEVEL CITIES

AMSTERDAM, March 13.—Destruction of 400 English towns by German aeroplanes is demanded by the Berlin Tages Zeitung "as a reprisal" for the action of the allies in confiscating 400 German merchant ships. In a long article on the subject the paper says:

"If we are in a position to destroy the whole of London, it would be more humane to do so than to allow more German men to bleed to death on the battle fields. To hesitate or to surrender ourselves to feelings of pity would be unpardonable."

Have been stolen from us by Great Britain. Our answer should be that for every German ship at least one English town should be reduced to ruins by our airmen. Far better were it for us that Great Britain, France and the United States should call us barbarians than that they should bestow on us their pity when we are beaten. Softness and sentimentality are stupid in war times."

JUDGE TO SPEAK

The Native Sons of Fruitvale will entertain friends and members tonight with a musical program and an illustrated lecture given by Judge William H. Waste on the Missions of California. The judge will tell of California as it was in the day of the earliest explorer, and of the arrival of the church fathers, the foundation of the missions, and the part played by the missions down through the golden and romantic days that followed. He has prepared two hundred lantern slides and will picture on the screen the historic places that have made California famous.

The entertainment will be held at the Masonic temple, corner of East Fourteenth street and Thirtieth avenue, at 8:30 p. m. The public is invited.

1 KILLED; 20 HURT

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 13.—One woman was killed and twenty others persons were injured, four seriously, when a trolley car was derailed on a steep grade and ran along the ground here today. Lizzie Rodgers, 33, a negro woman, in escaping from the car, was thrown under the wheels and crushed to death.

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FRIEDA HEMPEL

Frieda Hempel, leading soprano of the Metropolitan Opera House, appears in the Auditorium Opera House as the final attraction of the season on the Artists' Concerts course. Discouraging critics have said that the superb art of Miss Hempel can only be compared to that of Madame Sembrich when that glorious soprano was at the height of her career. This is Miss Hempel's first visit to this coast, appearing in San Francisco last Sunday, visiting the Southern California in the interim before appearing in Oakland and Berkeley. At the beginning of her program in San Francisco on Sunday afternoon she thrilled her audience by singing the "Star-Spangled Banner" in stirring fashion.

Following is the program to be given:

Oh, had I Julia's Lyre..... Handel
Come, Heave..... Handel
The Violet..... Schubert
Hark, Hark, the Lark..... Schubert
Stars with Golden Sandals..... Franz
Hills Come..... Franz
Lullaby..... Schubert
Moment Musica..... Schubert
The Rose has Charmed the Nightingale..... Verdi
The Rose has Charmed the Nightingale..... Rimsky-Korsakov
Song of the Nightingale..... Rimsky-Korsakov
My Curly-headed Baby..... Dukak
Bird Song..... Taubert
"Shadow" song from "Dinorah"..... Morabes

Notice to Sick Women

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FRENCH WAR POSTER EXHIBIT

The east shore cities will have a wonderful opportunity tomorrow afternoon to view that wonderful collection of French war posters which has been brought to California by Mrs. A. A. Moore. Mrs. Stanley Moore and Miss Ethel Moore open their Sixth avenue residence for the exhibit. Advantage is being taken of the occasion to glean a goodly number of dollars for the California Committee for Relief in Belgium and France, of which Miss Marion Ransome is chairman.

The posters, which in themselves are interesting phases of war art, are indications of that spirit which prevails in France. The collection represents the best work of the most notable artists abroad.

The California Committee for Relief in Belgium has pledged itself to send \$500 as its monthly contribution to relief in France.

Those who will assist Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Stanley Moore and Miss Moore in receiving tomorrow will be Mrs. J. A. Vandergift, Mrs. Frank D. Stringham, Mrs. Edna Adams, Mrs. L. A. White, Mrs. Willard Williamson, Mrs. Oscar Suro, Mrs. Edwin Garthwaite, Mrs. W. E. Colby, Mrs. W. A. Starr, Mrs. Joseph R. Knowland, Mrs. James Kenna, Miss Ethel Moore, Mrs. Elsie Marvick, Mrs. Richardson, Miss Louise De Fremery, Miss Ethel Valentine, Dr. Aurelia Henry Reinhardt, Miss Marion Ransome, Mrs. F. M. Smith, Mrs. Wallace Alexander, Mrs. Clinton Walker, Mrs. Thomas Mitchell Potter, Mrs. J. M. Moore, Mrs. C. F. Loe, Mrs. A. A. Moore Jr., Mrs. C. C. Clay, Miss Bessie Palmer, Miss Anne Florence Brown, Miss Elsie Kroll, Miss Crissie Taft, Miss Mollie Connors, Miss Janet Haight.

THIS IS THE DAY OF THE MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN WHO LOOKS YOUNG

Her experience, her ripened judgment, enable her to take advantage of the wonderful opportunities for women which the war has created. But to succeed she must appear young. Grey, streaked with grey, or faded hair gives the look of age and keeps many women from the success they deserve.

If gray hair is your handicap you can easily overcome it with Q-ban Hair Color Restorer—just as have thousands of other women. It will gradually bring back all the natural color and gloss and take years from your looks. Q-ban is not a dye, but a delightful toilet preparation—a necessity for every woman who understands the value of keeping young. It will not stain the scalp, wash or rub off, or interfere with washing or waving the hair. Also removes dandruff, keeps the hair healthy and is easily applied by simply combing or brushing through the hair.

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Dandruff Heads Become Hairless

If you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do all means get rid of dandruff. It will ruin your hair and ruin it if you don't.

It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it. Use the only dandruff remedy that will destroy it completely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and let it in gently with the finger tips.

Er morning, wash it off. If not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it.

You will find, too, that itching and digging with the scalp will stop, and your hair will look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and four ounces is all you will need, no matter how much dandruff you have. This simple remedy never fails.—Advertisement.

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You can go to Dr. Schafhirt's with just that assurance. He uses a specially prepared paste, sealed in the tooth the day before, which softens the decayed dentine and takes out the soreness. The greater part of the decay can then be removed by hand instruments, the "boring machine" being used only to shape up the cavity before filling—if it is necessary to use it at all.

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More Than 2000 Will Attend Supper Dance



MISS ELISE MCKELLIPS

Cabaret Will Be Feature of Masonic Hop For War Benefit.

More than 2000 guests are expected at the cabaret supper dance to be given Thursday evening, March 14, in the Civic Auditorium by Oakland Chapter, No. 30, Royal Arch Masons, the affair to be a war benefit, as well as for the Masons. Crane Wilbur will be one of the leading attractions on the entertainment program among other professional talent to appear between the dances.

The beneficiaries are the soldiers' and sailors' service fund, Masonic war fund and Oakland Chapter of the Red Cross.

Those who will act as patrons for the evening are: Mrs. W. J. McCracken, Mrs. Herbert L. Reed, Mrs. Francis L. Hanson, Mrs. Harris Gilbert Capwell, Mrs. Herbert W. Whitworth, Mrs. B. A. Foster, Mrs. P. L. Bolton, Mrs. G. W. Bacon, Mrs. C. F. McGafferty, Mrs. T. W. Barker, Mrs. J. L. Bessie, Mrs. C. T. Foulter, Mrs. G. G. Runkle, Mrs. E. C. Robinson, Mrs. L. B. Smith, Mrs. Dudley Moore, Mrs. M. S. Sawyer, Mrs. T. Stolz and Mrs. George Cockerill.

Among the younger girls who are to assist are: Dorothy Potter, Helen Roberts, Nancy Page, Elizabeth Allard, Margaret Sandford, Winifred Hill, Roberta Church and Gladys Owen of Oakland; Anne Warren, Lucille Nichols, Nellie Smith, Margaret Hofer, Marian Tiffan, Elsie McKellips, Mildred Mattison, Hazel Appleby and Alice Peter of the University of California; Grace Holder and Mildred Smith of San Francisco.

MAIDS BOYCOTT RENO DIVORCES

Wanted: expert kidnaper, used to handling divorcees, to watch Reno divorce courts, and ship young widows out of state immediately after granting of decree. Apply Girls' Protective Association, Reno.

Something has to be done, according to the unmarried maids of Reno, who are seriously considering the above advertised means as one solution of a man famine which is threatening the greatest husband-lacking city of the west. Forty marriage licenses in a month for divorcees and Reno maids, says the maids, is too much. But more is sufficient.

The activities of the divorcees in the matrimonial sector, according to Frank Margrave, mining man of Nevada who is registered at a San Francisco hotel, is rapidly denuding Reno of eligible. The home girls recently formed an association to protect their interests. Their slogan is "Get your divorce and leave town!" Divorcees are not to be taken in at social functions, and are to be kept out of town affairs. An open-faced boycott to protect home-grown youths is the order of the day.

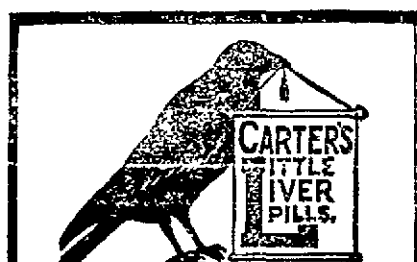
Young men who call upon divorcees are to be blacklisted as soon as the fact becomes known, under the rules of the protective association. Divorcees with snafus, wiles and guile are to be handled in detention zones and crowded out of town in squads, say the girls if the epidemic does not stop. It is a long hard battle with plenty of words shed on both sides. And still the divorcees are picking off the Reno men with the skill of Hun snipers.

STUMEZE PUT THIS MAN BACK TO WORK

This is to certify that Mr. R. J. Wolfe, 229 Ash St., San Diego, California, purchased three bottles of STUMEZE. Mr. Wolfe stated that his stomach was giving him so much trouble he was unable to work; but since taking STUMEZE he is entirely recovered and able to resume his duties.

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CECILIA CHORAL CLUB CONCERT

"Songs of Terpsichore in European Lands," a program of boleros, habaneras, minuets, gavottes, Hungarian Czardas, waltzes and other dance measures, will be given tomorrow night by the Cecilia Choral Club, composed of 49 women's voices, at the United Presbyterian Church, College avenue and Broadway street. The singers will be assisted in the program by Mrs. Margaret Hughes, accompanist; the Aron Stines Trio, Mrs. Josephine Houb, violin, Miss Margaret Avery, cello; Miss Jay Hodge, piano, and several soloists of the club.

The Cecilia is a reorganization of the mixed chorus of that name which gave two concerts under the direction of Percy R. Dow. The officers of the club are:

Miss Elsie Martens, president; Mrs. W. L. Turner, vice-president; Mrs. E. H. Potbury, Mrs. L. Camp, Mrs. E. M. Egan, Mrs. M. G. Green, Mrs. L. H. Heeling, Mrs. Edith Benson, Mrs. M. M. Dewing.

The program follows:

"The Kermess of Master Andria" (Tarantelle-Neapolitan).....arr. Riles

"Fair Seville" (Bolero).....Pierne

"Wild Birds Winging" (Habanera).....Biet

Incidental solo—Mrs. H. S. Engel

"Minuet" from Octette.....Schubert

"Gavotte".....Gosses, 1726

"On the Bridge of Avignon" (Rondo).....arr. Moffat

"More Rise" (Gavotte).....Cubilla

"The Lake" (Mouset of Exaudet).....arr. Moffat

"Last to the Music" (Menuet).....arr. Moffat

Incidental solo—Mrs. R. G. Green

"Glide on Swiftly" (Sleighting Dance).....arr. Moffat

Russian.....Tschalkowsky

"The Gypsies" (Hungarian Czardas).....Brahms

String.....arr. Grange

"Norwegian Dance" Op. 45.....Grieg

Germany.....The "Anion"

"Nymphs and Fauns" (Waltz).....Bemberg

Cadenza—Miss Olive Buford.

The Beethoven Piano Club, under the direction of Rose Warren Lucy, held a meeting last Sunday at the Berkeley Piano Club in Haste street and presented a program which included compositions by Beethoven, Liszt, Macdowell, Wagner, Fritsch, Bohm and Gurilt. Among those who took part were Miss Allen Murphy, Miss Margaret Griffin, Miss Grace Jurgens, Miss Margaret Douglas, Miss Laura B. Stein, Miss Barbara Saunders and John Verne and Harold Driver.

MELANCHOLIA CAUSES SUICIDE

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13. — Despondency and melancholia is declared by relatives and friends to have been responsible for the suicide of Louise Edith Barkhausen, who shot and killed herself in the library of the Transportation Club at the Palace Hotel.

The suicide, while not expected by members of his family, had evidently been carefully prepared for by Barkhausen. Letters to his wife and to friends of the family asking them to aid in straightening up his business affairs were left by the dead man. He also left checks for his wife to carry her over until his life insurance is secured.

Barkhausen was to have eaten dinner with his wife, Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, old-time friends, their daughter from Tacoma and a guest. The hour for the dinner was 7 o'clock. Barkhausen did not appear. Two hours later Walters, becoming alarmed, went to the library of the Transportation Club on a chance search, and found the planter dead on the floor.

Barkhausen had been under treatment for the drink habit for some time. Three months ago he attempted suicide, but a nurse wrested the weapon from his hands. The dead man was of German extraction and was 32 years old.

The dead man's note to his wife said: "Dear Bessie: I am leaving you for no reason anybody could understand. I am simply tired of everything. I am not doing this on the spur of the moment, but I have thought of it for a great number of years. I thank you for the good and faithful companion you have been to me, and my only regret is in leaving you."

"Goodbye, my dear girl. I have loved you and wish you all the happiness there is in this world."

LOUISE.

EAGLES TO PICNIC

Prominent members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles from all parts of the State, including a number of the State officers, will take part in the St. Patrick's Day picnic which will be held next Sunday on the slopes of the drum corps of Oakland and the Eagles at Shellmound Park. Patriotism will be the theme of the day, and well-known speakers will urge full loyalty to the government. Judge James G. Quinn will be speaker of the fraternal organizations. Well-known blind orator, will give an address on patriotism.

Oakland Aerie of Eagles has sent a large quota of members into service and has one of the largest service flags of any fraternal organization.

Features of the St. Patrick's Day outing will be drumming contests with the best drummers in the west in competition; games, dancing and music. Every one attending will be given a shamrock pin.

BIDWELL FUNERAL

CHICO, March 13.—Business was suspended here yesterday as a mark of respect to the memory of Mrs. Annie Elliott Kennedy Bidwell, whose funeral was held at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The Rev. Willis G. White of Santa Rosa, former pastor of the Presbyterian Church here, officiated. The Presbyterian church choir sang "Lead Kindly Light," and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and Elmer Lamson, an Indian protégé of Mrs. Bidwell, sang "Savior by Grace."

The streets from the gates of the Bidwell home to the cemetery were lined with 2500 children, who strewed flowers in the path of the cortege.

The funeral was the largest ever held here. The body lay in state for an hour after the service, during which nearly 4,000 persons viewed it.

CHANGES PLEA TO GUILTY.
Daisy Sargeant, held at the county jail for the past month on a charge of having stolen jewelry to the value of \$15 from Mrs. Hazel L. Mills, has changed her plea from not guilty to guilty and asked for probation. Judge Quinn referred the matter to Probation Officer Leonard Compton for a report.

Sweet Voice Thrills Hearers at American



Mrs. John Wharry Lewis.

Singing of Mrs. John Wharry Lewis Proves Most Enjoyable Feature at Show.

Audiences at the American Theater this week have been caught "off their guard" in a manner that is proving as unique and effective as anything this popular leader and her little band of artists. The music reaches the point where the little Japanese girl is supposed to be heard singing in the garden. However, instead of a mere suggestion of the singer from the instrumental melody, a voice of velvety sweetness, almost ethereal in effect but of undoubted reality, comes floating out to the listeners from somewhere in the distance, gradually becoming stronger and nearer as the orchestra works toward its climax.

Suddenly the spot light is thrown onto the stage and the singer, Mrs. John Wharry Lewis, appears through the curtains and with the orchestra soars up and up and "over the top" to a thrilling climax, revealing a power and a range in her voice that is only equalled by its extraordinary sweetness. Mrs. Lewis has just arrived from New York, and is to join her husband in entertaining the music lovers of Oakland. Her songs at the American Theater are rendered every evening at 8:30. Her reception scarcely could have been more cordial or enthusiastic. Incidentally, John Wharry wears one of those irremovable smiles.

MAY ALLOW WIVES TO BE TEACHERS

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Suspension of laws or ordinances prohibiting married women from teaching school is advocated by Federal Commissioner of Education Claxton today as the best means of replacing the large number of teachers who have quit to enter war work.

In a letter to city, county and state school authorities Commissioner Claxton points out that many sections are facing a shortage of teachers because higher wages paid in commercial and industrial occupations are attracting many young women from the schools.

"Unless something can be done to relieve the situation," says Dr. Claxton, "the places of many trained and experienced teachers will be taken by young teachers without experience or professional preparation. There are, however, in the country scores of thousands of persons, mostly women, of good scholarship and professional training, who have had successful experience as teachers, but who have retired from active service. Many of these might render valuable service again in the school."

"As a means of relief in the present crisis, I recommend that they be called again into active service, and that laws, ordinances and regulations of school boards prohibiting married women from teaching in the public schools be suspended or repealed."

—Second Floor.

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HANGING FAILS; FALLS TO DEATH

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13. — Persons passing along the sidewalk in front of the Allen Hotel, 411 Eddy street, last night were startled by the spectacle of a body hurtling through the air and striking at their feet. It proved to be the body of Carl E. Alexander, a waiter, who lived at the place, and who had attempted to hang himself by a rope attached to a bed post. When he leaped from the window the rope broke and he fell three stories to the sidewalk and was instantly killed.

No reason has been learned for his desire to die. Persons about the hotel

BAKERIES CLOSED HELD AS DESERTER

DULUTH, Minn., March 13.—Two Duluth bakeries were closed by the State food administration, as not having licenses. The establishments were locked and the proprietors notified not to open again until after the war.

It was declared that they were not including the 20 per cent of subjects demanded by the food administration.

Stewart, March 13.—A. H. Stewart, 35, is under arrest here today as an alleged deserter from Camp Lewis, American Lake, Wash. Stewart is alleged to have remained here since the outbreak of the war. He is declared to have married a widow with a five-year-old son and to have been active in passing worthless checks. Stewart is at Fort Lawton in charge of military authorities.

ACTION AGAINST MILK CO.
SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—United States Attorney Preston today began action in federal court for formal seizure of 983 cases of "Holly Unsweetened Milk" which was confiscated on orders of the department of agriculture at Washington following its receipt at Fort Mason, where it was consigned for army use by the Holly Milk & Cereal Company of Portland. The department of agriculture alleges the milk is adulterated and misbranded.

Uncle Sam says: "Save Fats and Save Wheat"

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Bargains of unexcelled value in tailored and dressy waists! An event as pleasing as it is unexpected in these days of merchandise scarcity. Come early Thursday; you'll be enthusiastic over them, too.

\$2.50 Lingerie Waists
Dainty creations of soft, white voile of fine quality and very newest styles. Many with pretty fancy cuffs and large collars.

Georgette and Crepe de Chine Waists
Waists for which you would ordinarily pay from \$1.50 to \$3.00 more. A marvelous collection of newest Spring styles in all shades with most effective trimming touches. Greatly underpriced.

Irresistible Bargains in Silk Blouses \$4.85
Superlative values. Beautiful crepe de chine and georgette in square or V-necks and high or low collars and a great choice in trimming. All shades. Second Floor.

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Crepe de chine and georgette of excellent quality with all the novel trimmings and in Spring colors including bluettes, coral, flesh, pink and others. Splendid values.

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Another shipment of these splendid quality silk petticoats in all the lovely Spring shades and changeable effects has just arrived! Of taffeta, messaline and silk tulle, used alone and in combination; made with deep, pretty flounce, fitted elastic top and reinforced placket. Eppo petticoats give satisfaction; be sure yours is an Eppo.

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TRIBUNE TOWER COMPLETED

HUGE SIGN IS NEW OAKLAND LANDMARK

The structural steel tower surmounting the new TRIBUNE building at Thirteenth and Franklin streets to carry the great TRIBUNE electric sign and clock has been completed, and the electricians are now at work with the wiring and installation of the light sockets and lights. The clock faces and mechanism are also being set in place.

The tower has been the occasion of considerable comment, as it stands out as a new landmark, visible for a distance of several miles from the building. The electric lettering which forms its crown can be read from the Berkeley Hills, in Alameda and from the bay.

El J. Brunner, one of California's most eminent structural engineers, designed the tower. Brunner calculated the stresses and the tensile strength of the steel supports, the means of anchoring the base of the structure, the wind pressure in a gale on the maximum surface exposed, and increased the resistance of the structure to many times any possible stress and strain it could possibly be subjected to in the heaviest wind storms known in the bay region. The tower is of cantilever construction, of twisted steel, and is deeply anchored in reinforced concrete. The letters are also of steel and are bolted to the framework.

SIZE OF SIGN.

Each of the four broadsides of lettering, TRIBUNE, is 50 feet in length. The letters themselves are 11 feet in height, and will be illuminated by powerful incandescent lamps.

The clock dial is 15 feet in diameter, and by a system of colored lights it will be possible to read the time at night for a great distance. The figures on the clock face will be readily discernible in daylight as they are 25 inches high, and the distance between minutes, center to center, is nine inches. A lamp illuminates each minute, a colored lamp setting off the hour intervals.

The tower clock is to be regulated by a master electric clock which controls the clock's throughout the building. There are as many as four clocks on some floors, in addition to a clock in the assembly hall and rest room on the roof. The pneumatic, steam drying tables on the roof are also being installed. Recently arrived from the East, were being installed this week on the third floor, which is given over to the composing room. Other metal furniture for the composing room has arrived and is being set in place.

All delayed freight has now arrived with the exception of one car containing the color decks for the monster Hoe press. This car is due tomorrow. It will be quickly unloaded and taken to the new building to be set up.

JOB OFFICE PROGRESS.

Almost all the machinery in the job printing department has been set in place. This includes the sixth floor, and the carrying of the big presses and other equipment there brought special problems in calculating the weight that could be safely carried by the floor. Scientific tests showed that the floors of this building are reinforced to withstand heavy shocks of any kind, could have carried double or treble the weight required.

Work is being rushed on every floor of the new building and it is only a short time now before the date for moving will be definitely fixed. Electricians from the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company are busily engaged in installing the modern switchboard for the TRIBUNE "central," which will handle all the calls to and from Lakeside-6000. An independent inter-departmental telephone system is also being installed.

The Lamson tube system has been almost completed. The two motors, to operate the compressed air apparatus, the blowers for the pneumatic tube system, have been set in place, and within a few days the tubes will be in operation, connecting all departments in the new building.

Marble workers have placed the marble monolith on which is carved in bas-relief the TRIBUNE front page head, symbolic of the progress of Oakland through industry and commerce and civic development, over the main entrance, and the work on this is now nearing completion. The interior decoration of the main business office has also been almost completed.

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Herman Whitaker, Oakland Author and Playwright, And War Correspondent For The Tribune, Relates His Experience With Convoys and Submarines



On board United States destroyer off the coast of France, visited by Herman Whitaker while gathering material for this article.

By HERMAN WHITAKER.

Author of "The Planter's 'The Settler,'" "Over the Border," etc.

(Editor's Note—This article was compiled by the author from first hand information obtained during a cruise with our destroyer flotilla in the submarine zone).

Out in the harbor a thirty-vessel convoy was nosing up to its anchors. The hiss of steam, rattle of the winches, carried across the water and up the hill to where, from his office window, the Base-Admiral watched the departure. His gaze centered on one ship, a fine steamer which, with her cargo of twelve thousand tons of meat, was worth fully three million dollars. Her potential value, however, far exceeded that figure, for the meat stood for human flesh; the flesh of women and children in France and England; for the thumbs and sinews of millions of soldiers who must be well fed if the world was to escape the German yoke.

The ship was commanded by a Scotch skipper, an admirable character, upright, courageous, self-reliant, the finest of seamen but, unfortunately, hard in the mouth. Before the convoy system was established he had voyaged a score of times through the submarine zone, winning his way to safety by seamanship and daring. A torpedo had once shaved his bows. Another had almost clipped off his stern. He had fought half a dozen artillery battles and gotten away with it. All of which had raised his opinion of himself and his ship fairly close to Omnipotence. He hated the naval discipline of convoys as much as their slow speed and had boiled them twice. The fact was in the Base-Admiral's mind when he turned to his chief of staff.

"McGregor, down there, has bolted twice. I have advised his owners to replace him, but they won't. Sooner or later if he isn't stopped, the U-boats will get him. Radio N— to watch him closely."

The order was duly noted by the senior commander of the destroyer group that escorted the convoy to sea, and when his chief executive reported a few hours later that McGregor was edging out of his column, the destroyer went after him like a dog in charge of a bolting sheep. "Who do you think you are, anyway?" the senior commander "bawled him out" through a megaphone. "T— Lord High Admiral, hang it! Try that again and I'll put an officer on your bridge and recommend that your papers be cancelled."

"That ought to hold him," he remarked to his chief executive, as McGregor came back to his line. "But I'll bet you the old chap is raving. His crew will need to step lively during the next few hours."

MEANWHILE HE

"RAVEN" AT CREW.

And raving McGregor surely was. It printed here his remarks, as afterward reported by his crew, would burn a hole in the page. He, a master of twenty

years' standing, to be "ordered" about by a damned Yankee. He, that had outwitted, out-run more U-boats than the entire American flotilla had seen in the course of its operations! He, with a sixteen-knot ship, to be held down to an eight-knot crawl! Put an officer on his bridge, would he? Cancel his papers, hey? And so forth, with profuse marginal notes and profane trimmings!

If a plausible excuse in the shape of a fog that fell like a thick gray blanket over the sea, would have been presented, no doubt, would have dared violate such specific orders. But when the fog lifted toward evening the convoy was scattered over the sea to the horizon and came scuttling back like frightened chickens in response to the destroyers' radio cluckings—all but McGregor, who was out of sight. Next news of him came in an agonized call from a point just over the horizon. "I'm torpedoed! Sinking! Submarine shelling boats! Come at once!"

Too late! On the wide and lonely ocean that had just engulfed that fine ship with her sorely needed food the potential flesh of thousands, they found two torn boats full of wounded and dying men. In the creastfallen, troubled man who sat in their midst, it was difficult to recognize the old hard-mouth who had raved on his bridge, a few hours ago. He was repentant, of course, but the tears that squeezed out of his hard eyes and washed the froth furrows of his face could not restore that fine ship with her sorely needed cargo nor heal the wounds of his crew. From one point of view his conduct was criminal.

HIS WAS SPIRIT OF OLD VIKINGS.

I have heard men call for him to be hanged. Yet it was natural; inspired by the same spirit that has kept a thousand of his kind voyaging those dangerous seas. The same spirit that had brought him and many another like him off best in U-boat duels; the same spirit that animated that fine old skipper of the North sea, who with both legs shot off and his vessel sinking, ordered his crew to throw him and the code books into the sea together. So let us allow his repentance and permit the incident, unfortunately one of many, to serve to illustrate at once the merits and faults of the convoy system.

Its merits, taking them first, have been abundantly proved by the decrease in mercantile sinkings since the old patrol system was abandoned. Under the latter the destroyer and patrol fleets were scattered like pawns over a vast checkerboard that ruled off the British home waters; across which merchant vessels moved from one check to another. Though they were huted incessantly, the U-boats managed to pick up in these days somewhere between thirty and fifty ships a week. But after al-

lied shipping was grouped in convoys and sent through the danger zone under destroyer escorts, the weekly average fell to eighteen large ships or less and four or five small ones. During the last eight months of 1917, indeed, the American and British destroyers' fleets conveyed over one hundred and fifty thousand vessels in and out of allied ports with a loss of one-eighth of one per cent.

Perhaps the best proof of the effectiveness of the convoy system is furnished by the English Channel passage. Through the lanes of destroyers' escorts, "blimps," transports and supply ships have moved for three years with perfect safety. Now an ocean-going convoy is merely a section of channel passage far out at sea, and as well guarded is equally safe.

FACTORS OF SAFETY LIES IN VESSELS.

A certain number of destroyers to a certain number of merchant vessels has been required for perfect safety, and that number of thirty vessels with half that number of destroyers are practically safe was proved, at least to my satisfaction, during a cruise I recently made when a number of our vessels escorted a total of sixty vessels at distance of eighteen hundred miles in ten days through waters infested with submarines. To the right and left ahead and astern, U-boats were constantly being reported. Often we crossed their courses. No doubt they had us under observation most of the time. But, mark

HOLIDAY TO MARK TRIPLE LAUNCHING

Tomorrow will be an official holiday, in honor of the triple launching ceremony at the Moore Shipyards, when three newly completed vessels, to be turned over to the government, will slide into the water. Mayor John L. Davis today proclaimed the day to be a holiday, issuing the following proclamation:

To the People of Oakland.
Oakland will command the attention of our entire country tomorrow when the unprecedented climax of the shipbuilding industry will be celebrated in the Moore and Scott Shipyards by launching of three 9500-ton vessels. This is the first time that a triple launching has ever been celebrated and Oakland is to be honored by this event.

Oakland is answering the government's cry for ships with an output that will soon place us at the head of shipbuilding cities. Our harbor front, until recently an idle expanse, is today a governmental asset and the dinner pail district that is giving Oakland wonderful prosperity.

"While we cannot in these perilous times declare red-letter days, tomorrow is Oakland Day and our people will join in rejoicing over the dawn of a prosperous industrial era that insures to the benefit of our city, our people and our country above all."

(Signed, JOHN L. DAVIS,
Mayor of the City of Oakland.)

One thousand soldiers and sailors will march in parade in honor of the event. The soldiers will march from the Presidio by special boat, and march to the shipyards, while the sailors from Goat Island will land at the foot of Adeline street, led by the sailors' band from the island. After the launching they will escort the official launching party to the Hotel Oakland where President Joseph Moore of the shipyards will entertain.

In the evening the 5000 men who worked on the three ships will be entertained at the Municipal Auditorium by a program and ball arranged by the city, the Chamber of Commerce and the shipyards.

FLAG PRESENTED

A service flag with forty stars was presented to the Washington school by the pupils today at 11 o'clock assembly. Professor Charles E. Hudspeth gave an address on patriotism at the presentation ceremony. Arrangements for the presentation of service flags, knitted caps, sweaters and many other articles, made by the 900 pupils are on exhibit at the school.

TO GIVE BENEFIT

An entertainment will be given next Friday evening at the parish house of St. Patrick's church, for the benefit of the church fund. The program will consist of instrumental music, popular songs, an oration by the Hon. Bernard J. Flood, Superior Judge of San Francisco, two plays and some specialties by Warren Shannon. The doors will be opened at 8 o'clock.

While we sank the only one that had the nerve to attack us and sent its crew of four officers and thirty men back to our base. Another significant fact—while we passed in safety unscouted

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New Spring 1918 Pacific Package Goods

—The New Pacific Package Goods have arrived and upon opening up the shipment were delighted with the new stamped patterns in gowns, combinations, French chemise, kimono, pajamas, boudoir caps, etc.

—Each package contains sufficient material to complete the embroidery.

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is quite necessary these days, as women continue to knit either for the soldiers' benefit or for their own. Very clever and original styles are shown, including the new patent leather bag with wool embroidery, new ivory handled bags of brocade silk, tapestry and straw to match the spring outfit.

Prices \$5 to \$15

Taft's Art Needlework Section—Third Floor.

Spring Trimmings

—This section is now overflowing with everything new in the line of trimming and laces for the spring season.

—Leading features are the new opalescent and jet trimmings of which we show an especially large assortment, starting with the very narrow, consisting of simply one row of spangles up to most elaborate affairs of nearly half a yard wide.

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—Cream Oriental Lace Dress Patterns, comprising 2½ yards 40-inch skirt flouncing, and 2½ yards 18-inch waist flouncing in several novel patterns.

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—Choice line of Filet and Normandy Sets in French and round meshes. Valenciennes Laces are the vogue for spring wear.

Taft's Lace Section—Main Floor.

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—Odds and ends in Wheel Goods, Games, Building Blocks, Toy Furniture, Scooters, Coasters, Desks and Chairs, etc., all in perfect shape. Marked to sell in most cases at less than half regular price.

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Bamboo Chairs, reg. 50c

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Log Cabin Building Blocks, reg. 50c

50¢ Assortment

Game of Tittlebats, reg. \$1.25

Game of Dumbell, reg. \$1.00

Game of Trap a Rat, reg. 85c

Game of Tumble Ball, reg. \$1.00

Game of Darkey Target, reg. \$1.00

95¢ Assortment

Jitney Broncho Coaster, reg. \$2.00

Scooters, reg. \$1.95

Scissors, reg. \$1.95

Mission Rockers, reg. \$2.00

Mission Rockers, reg. \$1.50

Mission Chairs, reg. \$1.75

Construct-It Furniture, reg. \$1.75

Doll Furniture, 7 pieces, reg. \$1.75

Peg Lock Building Blocks, reg. \$2.00

Folding Shoo Fly, reg. \$1.75

Game of Tittlebats,

reg. \$2.25.

\$1.95 Assortment

Kidmobile Coaster, reg. \$3.50

Baby Sulkies, reg. \$5.50

Paddy Cab Coaster, reg. \$1.00

Kiddle Plane, reg. \$4.00

Game of Whizz, reg. \$3.00

Folding Shoo Fly, reg. \$3.75

Folding Shoo Fly, reg. \$3.50

Miscellaneous Assortment

Rachpado Velocipede, reg. \$4.50 for \$2.45

Tricycle, reg. \$15.00 for \$10.50

Mission Tables, reg. \$2.50 for \$1.45

Mission Desks, reg. \$4.50 for \$2.45

Dark Oak Desk, reg. \$7.00 for \$3.95

Light Oak Desk, reg. \$5.75 for \$3.95

Game of Uncle Bill, reg. \$2.50 for \$1.50

Game of Jr. Architect, reg. \$1.00 for \$1.50

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EXTREMES PREVAIL LOVE STORY TOLD AT THE T. & D. AT THE AMERICAN

There is the ridiculous and the sublime on today's T. & D. program. The ridiculous is supplied by the greatest burlesque of recent times, Jack Sonnett's "Watch Your Neighbor." Madame Petrova supplies the sublime in "The Light Within," which is her greatest photoplay. And a colorful attraction and rivaling in gorgeousness of display anything seen in Oakland, is the spring fashion show of 1918 which will continue for the balance of the week. Summed up, the program of attractions which opened at the T. & D. today is without equal in the city. The bill is further enhanced by the regular T. & D. features which include the famous Remo opera house in its entirety, Allen Lane in organ recitals and Tichner's splendid symphony orchestra in concert.

"The Light Within" is Petrova's masterpiece. Filmed at her own studio and costuming she has done more to the street. "The Light Within" shows Petrova at her best—the real Petrova—and audiences will be fairly electrified by her delineation of a love-languid wife who went too close to the abyss of ruin. The supporting cast is up to the standard demanded by Petrova in this, the second of releases, personally supervised in her own studio.

"Watch Your Neighbor" is one continuous scream. A partnership between a doctor and an undertaker would appear to be an eminently practical combination but they don't make allowances for the doctor's wife. For better efficiency the doctor and undertaker had better combine each other. When the patients came to see the doctor, the undertaker would conveniently show samples of coffins to the victim's relatives. That is a portion of the plot of "Watch Your Neighbor." The rest, under the direction of Mack Sennett, can be imagined. It will threaten the sanity of anyone who sees it.

GOOD BISHOP PLAY

Any who wonder why "A Pair of Silk Stockings" was the sensation of New York and London need only to step into the Bishop Playhouse this week to know exactly why. They will see the famous

"Men Who Have Made Love to Me," written by Mary MacLane, famous author of "My Secret Life." This wonderful woman, who has aroused the curiosity of a nation by her strange writings and savages appears in pictures for the first time and it is an artistic triumph as well as an intensely fascinating play. In addition to this masterpiece, the American offers also Edith Storey in "Revenge," John Wharry in "The Light Within" and his notable orchestra and a Musical Week.

So that you may know me I, Mary MacLane, will tell you half a dozen love episodes in my life. I write the famous literary genius. These include a cruel, cold literary man who dominated me; the youth full of conquest and rashness, whose personality had a poor coat of imitation gentility; then an immature, a desperate, a hard next a book clerk, with fine ideals and a practical mind, finally the husband and other reckless and rash. There were others many. There will be more. One's loves are so real—while they last.

Mention is made that Mary MacLane plays an overwhelming scene of the celebrated story as regards clothes. The fashions she conceives all reflect her mischievous, eccentric though artistic and aesthetic personality. These playing opposite her in the picture are the same men who took part in real life in these exquisite love dreams.

Brilliant Edith Storey in "Revenge" plays a romantic part in a tidy picture, which blends perfectly with the balance of the victim's relatives. That is a portion of the plot of "Watch Your Neighbor." The rest, under the direction of Mack Sennett, can be imagined. It will threaten the sanity of anyone who sees it.



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Mary MacLane in Men who have made love to me—American.

Frederick The Master Mind and his assistant Hope Eden mystify City and County Officials—Pantages

Elsie Ferguson in The Song of Songs—Kinema

Scene from the Clansmen—Franklin

OFFER "CHEATERS"

"Cheating Cheaters," Max Marcin's celebrated New York success, is being presented to capacity houses at the Hippodrome playhouse this week where Del S. Lawrence and his co-workers are appearing in the principal roles. The dramatic offering is the best yet presented at the theater and the work of the players leaves nothing to be desired.

In the role of the leader of the gang of crooks, Audell Higgins is at her best. It is one of the finest roles she has ever carried at the Hippodrome and she is winning continued applause for her efforts. Roscoe Karns is also doing a brilliant piece of work in the role of the safe-cracker which is one of the funniest parts he has been called upon to portray for some time.

"Cheating Cheaters" marks the first time a big picture has been shown in the city presented at the Hippodrome. The current attraction is a melodramatic crook comedy and is produced in a lavish manner. The principal roles are admirably handled by Rupert Drum, Florence Priddy, Howard Nugent, Margaret Nugent, Chet Stevens, Roy Hoad, Barbara Lee, Chauncey Southern and others.

Next week, commencing with the matinee on Sunday, the Hippodrome players will appear in a sumptuous revival of the famous Denham Thompson play, "The Old Homestead," which has survived for hundreds of seasons and is still one of the biggest drawing cards on the spoken stage. Lawrence, in this production, will play his favorite character, that of "Happy Jack," the tramp.

DANGER STARS ON PANTAGES BILL

Charles Wilkins, who travels around the country with a gold medal proclaiming him as the world's greatest dancer, is one of the star acts on the Pantages bill this week. Wilkins is a pantomime artist of unusual ability and while interested in dancing never considered himself in the light of a world's champion.

It happened, however, that Richard K. Wilkins entered the lists and after a phenomenal showing, won the medal. "Dancers are not made, they are born," explained Wilkins yesterday. "I have seen people take lessons for years and after years of effort and practice fail to advance past the first stage of dancing. And I have seen people without a single lesson develop into wonderful dancers. And so I say dancers are not made but born."

"THE CLANSMAN" IS AT FRANKLIN

Portraying the darkest chapter in American history, "The Clansman" is now playing at the Franklin theater. "The Clansman" has a greater popular appeal than any picture ever made. This is proven by the fact that more than 200,000 people witnessed it during the first 12 weeks of its run in Los Angeles, and has been watched with breathless enthusiasm by millions of people all over this country for the past two years, gaining a reputation for itself such as no other picture has.

From the finest detail shown in the little scenes to the utter magnitude of the big ones, "The Clansman" stands unequalled. The direction is masterly beyond expression.

D. W. Griffith, its director, is a past-master of depth and detail. The effect of light and shade, the use of the "close-up," of which he was the inventor, the trick of double exposure are all handled only as he can handle them.

There are big battle scenes that thrill one through and through, and the portrayal of Lincoln's assassination in Ford's theater, is most graphic. One fairly holds his breath while witnessing the Klux-klux riders charge through the barricaded streets of the little southern town. From every standpoint, "The Clansman" stands alone in sustained interest.

Historically, "The Clansman" is perfect. A student of history can gain more from the few hours necessary to witness this picture than he can gain from months of reading. To miss seeing "The Clansman" would be to miss part of one's education.

During the presentation of "The Clansman" at the Franklin theater, the performances will start promptly at 12, 2:15, 5:30, 8:15.

In order to enjoy the presentation of this masterpiece to its fullest extent we would suggest that our patrons attempt to get in at the beginning of the performance as the continuity of the story will be so much clearer to the audience if they see the picture from beginning to end in its logical order.

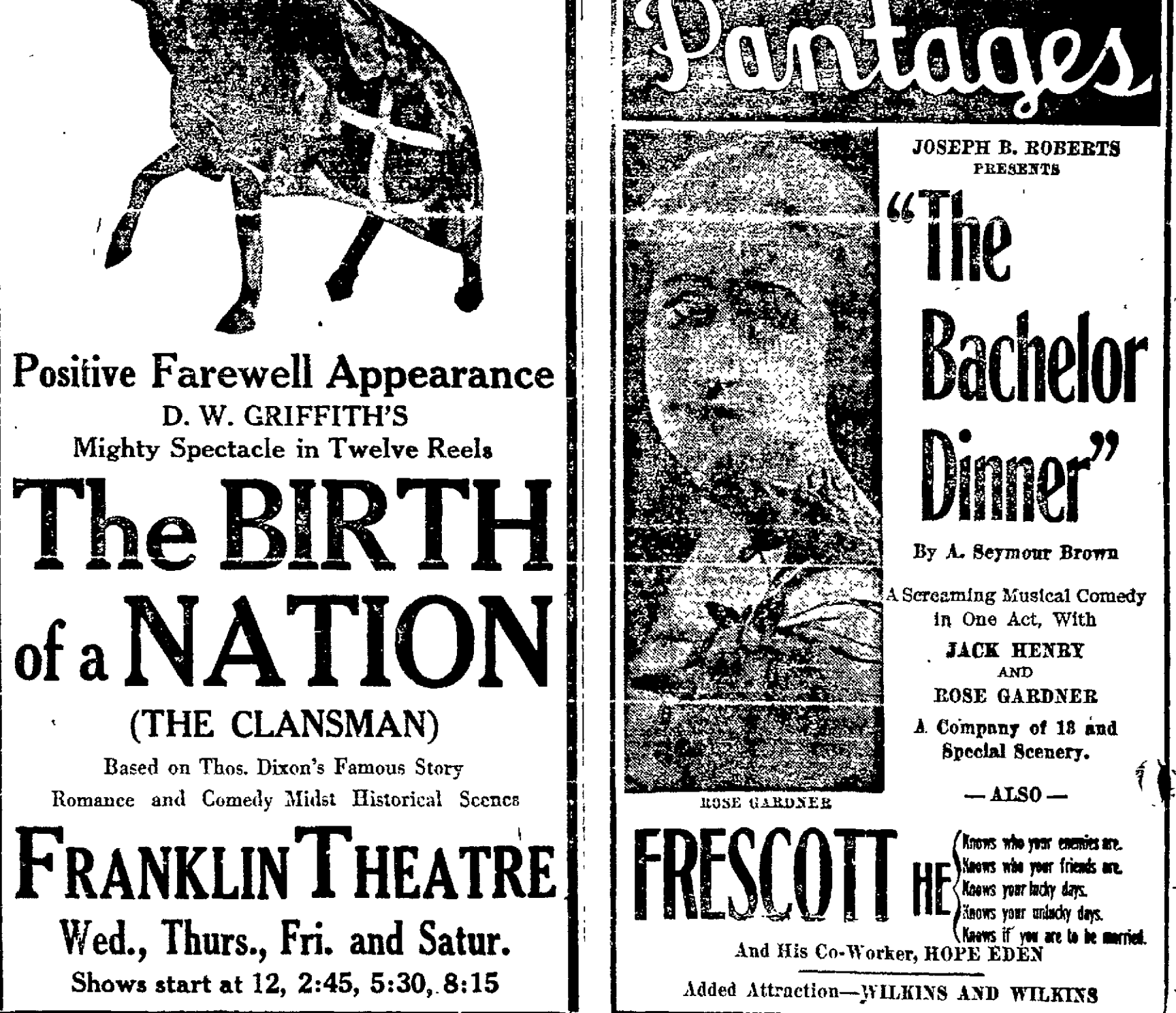
"SONG OF SONGS" AT THE KINEMA

If you like the rough and raw stuff served up with the rough edges still on, you won't like "The Song of Songs." For this play is exquisite, even if daring. It is subtle while dealing in the deepest and stronger emotions, and none other than Elsie Ferguson could put the charming personality into it as she does at the Kinema today and until Saturday, in a manner that fairly gets under one's skin.

This play is so well known, it has played Oakland in stock and all over the country—that its plot heavily loaded with capitalization, but the film can be counted an extravagant elaboration of the stage version, telling of the girl who loved too much, to whom love was everything, whose standards were in the measure of what her love, her heart dictated, leading her on from one love to another until the one and only her "Song of Songs" did come and then she could not accept.

Also on this program at the Kinema is included those views taken by the official camera man who accompanied Ferguson on his tour of inspection when he first arrived in France. He saw and you see what very few have seen and fewer will ever see. You see everyone of the inside workings and much that thrills.

Talking about thrills, Dug's coming all next week, with thrills in every atom of his makeup—he's a death defying demon, after every "Mex" in Mexico, and he wants you single handed, and he gets them. He's looking for trouble in the land where it comes thick and fast; and he misses very little of it at that in his "Headin' South." It's a corker.



Pantages

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 cording to quality; 12 to 25 cents; others, \$2.75 to \$3.50.
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 choice, \$2.50 to \$3.00; banded, \$1.00 to \$2.
 Tropical fruits—Central American and New
 Orleans bananas, 82 to 94 c per lb; coconuts,
 nominal; pineapples, nominal.
 Apples—Oregon, Splitzbergers, extra fancy,
 \$2 to \$2.25; fancy, \$1.75 to \$2; choice, \$1.45 to \$1.75.
 Newtown, \$1.75 to \$2; choice, \$1.45 to \$1.75.

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@1.10; 4-tier. \$1.25@1.35; Idaho (Twins, fancy,
\$1.35@1.50; all sizes. Winesaps (Washington),
\$2.25@2.40; choice, \$2.10@2.25.

Potatoes—No. 1 RIVERS, per 100 lbs. \$1.50@
1.75; No. 2 RIVERS, 75c@1.00 per sack; Nevada,
lb. ¼¢ to 2¢; Idaho, \$1.50@1.60 per 100 lbs;
Select Burbank, per 100, \$1.90.
Sweet potatoes—Cellar, \$5@5.50.
Onions

New garlic—\$3.45@2.
Tomatoes—Sinaloa, A. Ings. \$2.15@2.25.
Artichokes—20¢@75c, according to size.
Asparagus—River, 15¢@19c.
Lettuce—.15¢@.150 per crate.
Celery—Los Angeles. \$2.25@2.75 per crate.
Cucumbers—Santa Cruz hothouse, \$2 per
dozen.
Rhubarb—San Leandro, 9¢@10c per lb.
Mushrooms—.15¢@.174c per lb.
Peas—San Leandro, 15¢@16c per lb.

Hubbard squash—Per bush, \$1.35 @ 1.50;
Cream squash—Per buq, 90c @ \$1.
Green onions—85c a box.
Eggplant—Southern, 1b. \$ @ 10c.
Cauliflower—Dozen, 50c.
Cabbage—30c @ 1 a dozen.
Carrots—\$1.50 @ 2.25 a sack; 25 @ 30c a dozen.
Turnip—\$1.25 @ 1.75; 25 @ 30c a dozen.
Beet, carrots, onions—25 @ 30c a dozen bunches.
Radishes—15c a dozen.

Bell peppers—L. A. 30@40c per lb.
Poultry—Broilers, 1½ lb and ~~42c~~ 42@45c;
fryers, 3½@40c; young roosters, 3 lbs or over,
35@38c; stags, 25@30c; old roosters, 24@26c.
Hens must have shippers' statement that they
are clean—large, 35@37c.
Ducks—1½ lb, 25@27c per dozen; pigeons, 32@2.25.
Ducklings, 25@30c per 10.
Geese—Old and young, 25@30c.
Turkeys—Extra juicy, young, 20c; 25-35-

Dressed turkeys—Fancy No. 1, 85¢@36c.
Belgian hare—20¢@22c.
Jackrabbits—Large, No. 1, 43.25¢@3.50.

Prices quoted below are selling prices from the obber to the retailer, established daily by the San Francisco Wholesale Dairy Produce Exchange:

Butter, extras--	Mar. 11	Mar. 12	Mar. 13
Grados:			
Solid extra	51 1/2c	51 1/2c	49 1/2c
Parment wrapped--			
2-lb square	52c	52c	50c
1-lb square	51 1/2c	51 1/2c	50 1/2c
*Cartons			

2-lb square	.....	53c	53c	51c
1-lb square	.....	53½c	53½c	51½c
First—				
Solid cubes	.....	..	..	..
2-lb square	.....	..	..	..
1-lb square	.....	..	..	..
*Extra fancy packed cartons 1c above quota.				
Eggs, per dozen—	Mar. 11	Mar. 12	Mar. 13	
Fresh extras	.....	80½c	40c	48c
Florida	.....	88c	88c	37½c

Fresh extra pullets	85c	354c	86c
Extra first pullets			
Cheese—New California flats,	fancy	25½c	
Young America, fancy,	25¼c;	new Oregon	
Young America, fancy,	27c.		

JACK CHEESE.—Street selling prices, per lb.:
For good quality: Full cream 36¢@39¢;
skimmed, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.
In this the 2 percent fat; No. 2, 14½c;
and undergrades lower, according to quality.
Note.—As Jack cheese is not quoted on the

exchange, street selling prices include commission and other charges, which are deducted in making returns to shippers.

Prices On Fish	
The following are the maximum	

retail prices for these varieties of fish on Wednesday, March 13, 1918, in San Francisco, Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley. Dealers are free to sell at lower prices, but should not charge more. Purchasers who are overcharged are invited to make complaint in writing to the State Market

Director:	Cts. per lb.
Large sole, round.....	14
Large sole, cleaned.....	15
Small sole, round.....	10
Small sole, cleaned.....	11
Sanddabs, round.....	12½
Sanddabs, cleaned.....	14
Skate.....	5

River striped bass, weighing five pounds or under.....	22½
Catfish	25
Herring	5
Bay striped bass, weighing five pounds or under.....	22½

Weather Report

Oakland and vicinity: Fair, colder tonight, heavy frost in the morning, light northerly winds.
 Balance of California: Fair, colder tonight, killing frost in the morning, light northerly winds.
 Nevada and Idaho: Fair, colder tonight.
 Utah, Washington and Oregon: Fair, colder tonight.

east portion tonight, moderate south-easterly winds.

RAINFALL DATA

United States Weather Bureau report to S. p. 22, March 22:

	Last 24 hrs.	Seas. to date.	Nor. to date.	Seas. 1st yr.
Ortland	4.65	12.63	21.24	15.4

Eureka	1.68	20.11	34.47	28.09
Red Bluff	1.18	8.05	19.16	15.43
Sacramento	1.10	6.77	15.37	11.90
Mt. Diablo	21	19.21	18.05	18.39
S. Francisco	.86	9.49	17.89	14.65
San Jose	.76	7.01	13.07	11.81
Fresno	.30	7.92	7.19	6.73
M. L. Obispo	.88	15.88	15.57	25.21
Los Angeles		12.27	12.84	14.63
San Diego	1.63	6.86	7.80	8.74

17-YEAR-OLD GIRL LOSES 2 HUSBANDS

The best laid plans of mice, men and thrice-married maid "anne aft agley" in the divorce courts, which accounts for the fact that Edna Metcalf-Reese-Oversstreet-Linkowski, 17-year-old Oakland girl, who took unto herself three husbands in six months, now has, not the man of her declared choice, but the man she married first. The other two were shorn from her by Superior Judge Mogan of San Francisco yesterday as the result of annulment proceedings brought by the girl's mother.

The girl, according to court decree, is now Mrs. Edna Metcalf-Reese, wife of Edward Reese, naval attaché. Judge Mogan eliminated Jack Oversstreet, marine, whom she married because she was "lonesome," and Louis Linkowski, radio operator, whom she declares she loves. When her marital excursions landed the girl in the custody of a policeman, she urged her mother to bring annulment proceedings for a few of her weddings, so that she might remarry "Louis."

Judge Mogan, in granting the annulments and refusing to separate the girl from the man she originally married, and who declares he still loves her, excoriated her lack of responsibility. He branded her as "too dangerous and willful a person to be at large."

"I have heard that experts have examined your head and pronounced you a genius," said Judge Mogan. "You are a matrimonial genius."

Continuing further, Judge Mogan told the girl that he had no confidence in her and that he believed she was fully competent of the wrong she was committing when she married all three men.

"You expected all that would be necessary would be to come into court and shed a few crocodile tears and get out of any nuptial that might follow. You should be in a reform school until you are 21."

The court took the matter of the annulment of the girl's marriage to Linkowski under advisement. He advised her mother to cease denying herself comfort to give Edna organ lessons and see that the girl was taught a trade. The girl burst into tears during Judge Mogan's arraignment.

"ALLIES' NIGHTS"

In the N. S. G. W. building, 414 Mason street, San Francisco, tomorrow night, commencing at 8 p. m., will be held the first of a series of open meetings of the British-American League, to be known as "Allies' Nights," to commence with an "American Night." The tone of the entire program will be distinctly American. The first speaker will be Edward Cothran, who will speak on the subject of "The New British-American Relations." A literary and musical program will be interspersed with remarks by able speakers. All whatever may be their political or social affiliations, who take a humanitarian interest in the outcome of the present struggle in Europe are invited to attend. Admission is free.

THREE ARE HURT

Three personal injuries at the Moore Shipbuilding plant were reported to the Emergency Hospital for treatment last night, said to have resulted in the hurry of completing preparations for the triple launching scheduled for tomorrow. The injured were: J. B. Crahan, 152 East Ninth street, fractured skull as the result of a heavy iron falling upon his head; L. P. Ward, 1603 Eighth street, injury to his thigh by being hit by an iron plate; and A. C. Squires, 2421 Market street, cut on the head by a flying rivet.

WAR SAVING IS SPEAKERS' THEME

Urging systematic investment in government securities through war savings societies and pointing out that only by self-sacrifice and self-denial can the American people win the war for democracy, John S. Drum, state director of war savings for northern California, spoke at the Macdonough Theater yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Edward Dexter Knights, in charge of the organization of war savings societies for northern California, declared that war savings societies were destined to awaken the patriotic conscience of the nation.

Among other things Drum said: "War finance means something more than money—far more than dollars. It means that we—a nation of one hundred million consumers—must produce those things with which the war is fought and not consume them as fast as they are produced."

"We must give productive power back to the government. We must refrain from extravagance and waste. We must practice self-denial, self-sacrifice. In addition it is our duty to subscribe to the securities of the nation—the war savings stamps, the Liberty bonds."

"The enthusiasm at Washington must permeate the entire country. The will to win and the spirit to win must be possessed by the entire country. Victory will come but it will not come until we all will victory."

Mrs. Knight explained the organization of war savings societies. Here is the definition of patriotism she gave: "Patriotism is loyalty; patriotism is self-sacrifice; patriotism is self-denial; patriotism is courage, the kind of courage which enabled Nathan Hale to say: 'I only regret I have but one life to give to my country.' Patriotism today must be a religion, a religion which looks beyond the practice of a state or a nation to the larger brotherhood of man and sisterhood of woman."

Mrs. Edgar Ormsby, president of the Oakland Club, presided at the meeting. Mrs. M. A. Anderson, commander of the Women's Army and Miss Ethel Moore, chairman of the Women's Committee, Council National and State Defense, occupied the stage with the principal speakers.

FIX FIRM RULE

Unlike other high schools of this city, whose service flags represent students in the government, who at some time attended the school, the Oakland high school has adopted the plan of representing only those students who were attending the school at the time of their enlistment. The answer was made by the student body secretary, after various questions had arisen concerning only seventeen stars in the Oakland high service flag.

The stars as they stand represent Vernon Cahill, George Gornetich, Edward Hubbard, Doug Hastings, Herbert Henderson, McKenzie Johnson, Leighton MacGregor, Ira Merrill, Hedley Morris, Earl Morse, Charles Earl, Lawrence Osborne, William Shearer, Frank Snow, John White, Frank Stevenson, and Saxon Lewis.

WOMAN FAINTS

When Mrs. Lydia Slaughter, an elderly woman living at 1234 Tenth avenue, confronted a burglar in the house in the act of adjusting a clock and drawing a revolver, she promptly fainted. The burglar ransacked the house, taking a number of articles of value. Mrs. Slaughter was found by her son, who returned an hour later. She stated that the man resembled one she had frightened away from the place two weeks ago, according to the report to the police.

MOOSE TO MEET

Oakland lodge of Moose will put on an initiation Friday evening when Supreme Vice-Dictator Charles A. McGee and Past Supreme Dictator E. J. Hanning will be the guests of the evening. They will speak on the war. A musical program is being arranged. Members only will be admitted.

2 CARS WRECKED

Two automobiles were wrecked last night in a collision at Forty-fifth and Market streets, the occupants of both cars escaping without injury. Edward Robinson Jr., son of an Oakland attorney, drove one of the autos. The other was driven by Mrs. L. H. Connor of 1000 Cedar street. The Robinson car struck the Connor car and hurled it on to the curb, then overturned. Robinson was accompanied by a small child. Both were thrown out but unhurt.

ASKS FOR BANKRUPTCY. Lloyd D. Collier, a mechanic of Alameda, filed a petition in bankruptcy yesterday in the Federal District Court, listing liabilities of \$1,637 and assets at \$505.

Dyspepsia Spoils Beauty

Makes the Dark Rings Around Eyes, Caves in the Cheeks and Ruins the Complexion. How to Get Rid of Dyspepsia.

"Take My Advice and Use Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets if You Want a Pretty Skin."

Digestive troubles ruin the complexion. The sour, fermented, gassy contents poison the blood, draw the corners of the mouth, rob you of sleep, give the face that hungry, haggard, morbid expression in the morning and are tired all day. It is not what you eat but the fault of digestion that ruins. Eat anything you like and let Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets digest your food, tone your stomach, supply your blood with nourishment, then your looks, a healthy appearance and bright eyes will soon return. Get a 50-cent box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at any drug store. They are real health protectors.—Advertisement.

Resinol healed that skin trouble

When you think what a source of annoyance and suffering that eczema has been to me in the past three years, do you wonder I am thankful that the doctor prescribed Resinol? The very first time I used it, the itching stopped for good, and the eruption began to disappear.

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